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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the accompanying information is being submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed.

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§ 1.114. A Request for Continued Examination and the fee required under 37 C.F.R.

§ 1.17(e) accompanies the present submission.

Enclosed is a copy of a July 27, 2006 Official Notice to Submit Response issued by the Korean Patent Office, which cites the references listed on the attached PTO-1449 Form. An English-language version is also attached for the convenience of the Examiner.

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Additionally enclosed is a copy of a September 19, 2006 Official Notice of Reason for Rejection issued by the Japanese Patent Office in the corresponding Japanese Application. The Notice cites JP 08-23918 which was also cited in the above-identified July 27, 2006 Official Notice to Submit Response from the Korean Patent Office. At this time, an English-language version of the Notice is not available to the undersigned attorney.

To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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